

Reference: QOD-510

Product/Process Change Notification
PCN-021523-MRL
KONNEKT Stacking Assembly Line Transfer

Date:	ID Number (MMDDYY): 021523
Affected Products	All KONNEKT Products Commercial and Automotive Grade All Case Sizes, All Dielectrics, All Terminations, All Packaging Options
Change	<p>To further improve logistics and continue the synergy of KEMET operations, the KONNEKT <u>stacking assembly process</u> for all KONNEKT products will be moving from Simpsonville, SC, USA to Monterrey Mexico.</p> <p>Currently, the Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors (MLCCs) are manufactured in Monterrey Mexico and assembled into KONNEKT stacks in Simpsonville, SC, USA.</p> <p>In this PCN, <u>only</u> the KONNEKT stacking assembly process will be moving to Monterrey Mexico. The MLCC process will undergo no changes</p>
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All KONNEKT products • No change to product design or manufacturing processes. • No change to Tape & Reel Packaging materials or reeling quantity. • Country of Origin (COO) will change from USA to Mexico. • No change to product label, except for Country of Origin
Effective Date and Identification	Target implementation Commercial Grade: July 2023 Automotive Grade: August, 2023
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FAQs

Will manufacturing location be changing?

- Only for the KONNEKT stacking assembly portion of the process.
- The MLCC portion of the process will remain in Mexico.

Will there be any changes to the MLCCs being used in the KONNEKT stacks?

- No changes to MLCC materials, processes, or testing

Will the assembly process be the same in Monterrey Mexico once it is moved?

- Yes, the exact same equipment in the USA is being moved to Mexico.

Which customers are impacted?

- All customers ordering capacitors using KONNEKT Technology

Will the Country-of-Origin change?

- Yes, COO will change from USA to Mexico

Are we keeping same label?

- Yes, No change on product label, except for Country of Origin

Will the ordering part number change?

- No, part number will remain the same.